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For CERAMIC HEATER AND PROCESS FOR TEMPERATURE CONTROL THEREOF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, and in conformance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d).

Applicants hereby make of record the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 15, 2002, and the information cited by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed April 15, 2002 in Application No. 09/926,839.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents cited in the parent application, and to make the documents cited therein of record in the instant application.

Applicants note that copies of documents cited in the above-mentioned disclosure statement have been submitted in parent Application No. 09/926,839. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d) copies of the documents are not being submitted herewith, and the Examiner is invited to

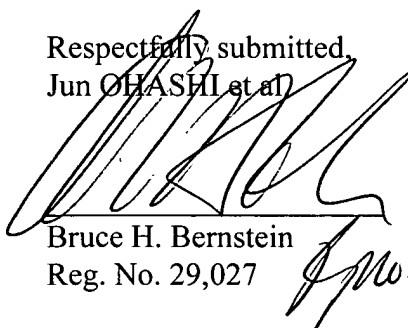
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review and consider the documents in the parent application. Of course, should any of the documents not be readily available to the Examiner, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned and additional copies will be submitted.

For the convenience of the Examiner, the above-noted documents cited in the parent application are listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the Forms PTO-1449, and to return the initialed copy with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Furthermore, Applicants note that a divisional application of the above-identified parent Application No. 09/926,839 was filed on October 7, 2002, and was awarded Application No. 10/265,413. A copy of the application is enclosed, but is not listed on the Form PTO-1449 because it is not a publication.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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